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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 17 has been amended as follows:

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) The motion transmitting remote control assembly (10) of claim [4] 4 wherein said spring (22) expands axially to bias the components (18, 20) together to shorten the overall length of said first and second conduit section (14, 16).